

Dear German 2 Student,

I hope you have enjoyed this year in our German class. It has been a pleasure for me to have you in class. I've enjoyed the various experiences we have had together.

I would like to encourage you to enroll in German again next year. Learning a language well is a process that takes many years, and there are many benefits that you can experience by continuing to learn German. Studies have shown that students who take multiple years of a second language perform better on standardized tests such as the ACT or SAT. In addition to this significant benefit, you will have the opportunity to prepare to participate in our three week exchange with our sister school in Meissen, Germany. You can also get 5 credits of German 1020 concurrent enrollment credit. You can continue to have a positive social experience in class and in the German club. We want to make the club even better again next year. Best of all, your German skills will get a lot better if you take another year of German. The more you invest in learning another language, the more benefits you receive. Expanding your German skills will open doors for you and help you prepare for your future.

Sometimes it can be difficult to fit German into your busy school schedule. If you have any difficulties or concerns while you are planning your schedule, please come and talk with me. I have lots of ideas and resources. I'm sure we can find a good solution to any schedule problem you might have.

Take German again next year; you'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Van Orden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" and last name "Van Orden" clearly legible.

Stephen Van Orden
German Teacher, Timpview High School